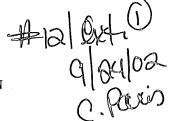




## PATENT APPLICATION



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Terrence C. WALSH et al.

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**IMPROVED STEP ILLUMINATION** For:

**DEVICE** 

Examiner: D. Hobden

Group Art Unit: 2875

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Irvine, California 92614

## REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time from August 6, 2002 to September 6, 2002 to respond to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2002.

A check for \$194.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for such an extension of time and to cover extra independent claim. Please charge any additional fees, or credit overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 16-2462. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to of Patents, Commissioner Assistant Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 6, 2002.

Date: September 6, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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